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THE news that final agreement has been reached in Nicosia paving the way to the proclamation of Cyprus' independence next month has been generally received with relief and pleasure, and nowhere more so than here in Israel. The labyrinthine negotiations of the past four months have covered a mass of detail, and it at times appeared unfortunate that the vision of the Zurich and London agreements should have been obscured by what seemed to outsiders as petty bargaining. Especially alarming were the threats, voiced from time to time, that the whole agreement would flounder over these details. Friends of Cyprus saw cause for alarm in the by-products of the delay — the increased economic difficulties in the island, evidence of recurring friction between Greek and Turkish Cypriots whose unity is so essential, the strengthening of the appeal of opposition elements, and the possibility that British insistence on certain points would fritter away the goodwill regained as a result of the original agreements.

The final stages were marked by concessions on both sides. The "irreducible minimum" size of the British bases was pared down, and the Cypriots received a guarantee that, in the event of the bases being evacuated, they would be handed over to the Cyprus Government. On certain details, Archbishop Makarios accepted the military assessment of the situation. A compromise figure was reached covering the sum of British financial assistance to the island in the coming years.

In the past 18 months the British have handed over nearly all the reins of office to Cypriots, so that next month's transition will involve the minimum change.

Independence constitutes a challenge. There are states for which independence has been a starting-point; for others it has been an anti-climax. For Cyprus, it means that the island can now become a vibrant force, or remain satisfied with the formal trappings of independence. She can become, thanks to her strategic position, a significant factor on the international scene or politically, and eventually also economically and culturally. Alternatively, she can be merely a stopover for tourists.

The outstanding quality of the island's leadership constitutes the most effective promise of a distinguished future. In the past, the eyes of Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Kutchuk inevitably have been closely riveted on internal events, but the statesmanship they have displayed augurs well for all aspects of the island's development. The prime requirement will be boldness — both in efforts to stabilize the economy and to establish a position on the international scene.

In relation to the Middle East, Cyprus has opportunities of major significance. Archbishop Makarios has on several occasions expressed his wish to maintain friendly relations with all his neighbours — including Israel and the Arab states. We in Israel sincerely hope that he will be able to maintain this policy after he comes into power. Already there are growing indications of Arab pressure on Cypriot businessmen to boycott Israel. This pressure will probably grow after the attainment of independence and will provide the new government with an early test of its essential capacity for independent action.

Israel greets the Government and people of Cyprus her heartiest congratulations on this great stage in the development of the island and the Middle East. She is looking forward to having, for the first time, a friendly neighbour.

## U.S. to Retaliate For Seizure Of Cuba Refineries

As the Castro Government on Friday took over the last two foreign oil refineries operating in Cuba, economic retaliation by the U.S. in the form of a cut in Cuban sugar imports seemed certain under legislation expected to be passed by the U.S. Congress at any moment. The Senate unanimously passed the necessary bill last night.

Mounting pressure in Washington for such retaliation followed Cuban seizure of first, the Texaco Co. and then the installations of Esso Standard, and the Shell Oil Co., because they refused to process oil Cuba is importing from the Soviet Union.

The value of U.S. property seized so far is about $300m. But Washington officials were frank in saying that apart from cutting Cuba's sugar quota, there was little else the U.S. can do. The opinion was that Cuba would now move closer to the Soviet orbit.

In Havana yesterday, Cuban oil officials expressed confidence they would run the refineries with Cuban technicians, and that they would be able to maintain adequate oil supplies. There are prospects of an oil famine in the country unless Premier Castro expands by at least four times his agreement for Soviet crude.

Major Ernesto Guevara, the Cuban economic chief, predicted that Moscow would meet all Cuban needs for oil. Cuba uses over 65,000 barrels of oil daily.

Moscow Radio said last night that tankers of the Black Sea fleet have left Odessa for Cuba with several tens of thousand tons of oil. *(AP, Reuter)*

## Tension Heightens In the Caribbean

Anti-aircraft guns were yesterday set up around the Venezuelan capital while a state of emergency was declared in the Dominican Republic as tension between the two countries heightened.

Reports of military movements in the Caribbean island republic were said to have prompted the Venezuelan defence measures.

In Ciudad Trujillo, capital of the Dominican Republic, President Hector Trujillo promulgated a law declaring a state of national emergency.

The law, authorizing legislation by executive decree, says that news from Venezuela indicates public opinion there is being prepared for acts of aggression against the Dominican Republic.

Venezuela has charged the Dominican regime of having been involved in the recent attempt to assassinate President Romulo Betancourt.

## Orderly Rallies Against Kishi

TOKYO (Reuter). — Two waves of demonstrators totalling about 37,000 persons swarmed outside the gates of the Diet yesterday to protest against the Government and the new U.S.-Japan security treaty. In each case the demonstrators were orderly and dispersed without trouble.

Police said 5,000 men were guarding the Diet, the Prime Minister's official residence and police headquarters.

Meanwhile, the governing Liberal Democratic Party leaders yesterday agreed to hold a national convention on July 13 to elect a new Party President and Prime Minister to replace Mr. Nobusuke Kishi.

The decision to hold the convention was made against a background of criticism from newspapers and the public who want to know when Mr. Kishi will resign. He announced his intention of resigning on June 23 after the new security treaty was brought into effect.

Talks among the various factions of the governing party have entered their second week but the three-way tug-of-war for the premier's post showed no signs of being resolved. The three top contenders are Messrs. Hayato Ikeda, Mitsujiro Ishii and Bamboku Ono.

The Liberal Democratic Party has claimed a provincial election victory as proof of support for the U.S. pact.

The Governor of Aomori Prefecture on Friday forecasted his 1958 vote total by 30,000 to swamp a Socialist who had told the district's conservative farmers and fishermen that a vote for the Governor was a vote for the Treaty, for Premier Kishi and possibly, for war.

## Israel Complains To U.N. Council

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — Israel informed the Security Council on Friday that the U.A.R. has concentrated troops on the Israel- Syrian border and engaged in aggressive actions and declarations that constitute a threat to the peace.

The permanent Israel delegate, Mr. Michael Comay, wrote to Mr. Jose A. Correa, of Ecuador, President of the Council for July, saying he wished to call the Council's attention to "the deteriorating situation." He did not ask for a Council meeting.

Mr. Comay cited six incidents between June 11 and June 28 that "disrupted a period of relative quiet" in and near the Demilitarized Zone southeast of Lake Kinneret.

In the last, he recalled, Syrian military positions opened machine-gun fire on an Israel patrol near Beit Katzir village and killed the patrol commander. He noted that this was a day after Cairo Radio broadcast a threat of the Syrian First Army commander that his troops would "first shoot and then wait for instructions."

Mr. Comay wrote: "This renewal of unilateral armed action . . . is especially disquieting because it has been accompanied by a concentration of U.A.R. troops in the border area . . .

"These aggressive actions and declarations of the U.A.R. constitute a violation of the U.N. Charter and a constant threat to peace in the area."

## B'Aires Ambiguous In Eichmann Case

THE HAGUE (AP). — President Arturo Frondizi of Argentina said on Friday night that the Argentine and Israeli Governments "are at present discussing" the matter of reparation for the seizure of Adolf Eichmann.

During a news conference on his first day as an official guest of Holland, Dr. Frondizi declined to be more definite on what kind of reparations Argentina wanted.

Foreign Minister Diogenes Taboada showed surprise when told of a report from Buenos Aires that Argentina insisted on Eichmann's return to Argentina.

According to a UPI dispatch from Buenos Aires, an Argentine Foreign Ministry spokesman said his Government still demanded Eichmann's return. The spokesman is said to have added that the Argentine Ambassador to Israel, recalled early in June, had been instructed to other duties.

Mr. Taboada said the latest development had been a note from Argentina to Israel asking for a definition of the reparations to be offered. Early in June, Argentina had requested the return of Eichmann in a matter of a few days.

But sources close to Dr. Frondizi said the request had not been insisted upon.

At his news conference, Dr. Frondizi said Argentina had already obtained "a first satisfaction through the decision by the Security Council." The Council had said Argentina's sovereignty had been violated and Israel should make reparation.

When a newsman asked what other satisfaction Argentina required in view of the fact that Eichmann was not an Argentine citizen and had been illegally living in Argentina, the President said the reparations were based on the fact that Israel had flouted Argentine sovereignty and law.

From Buenos Aires, it was reported that Jorge Luque, Federal Judge in suburban San Martin, ordered the arrest of Josef Mengele, former medical officer at the Auschwitz concentration camp. Mengele's extradition has been requested by the West German Government under war crime charges.

The arrest order was issued shortly after receipt of an extradition request by the Foreign Ministry. Mengele was said to have lived in San Martin. His present whereabouts are not known.

### BELGRADE HAS PROOF

BELGRADE (Reuter). — Documents proving that Eichmann personally directed the deportation of 5,000 Slovenes to concentration camps during the war are in Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said yesterday.

## Argentine Officials In Two Camps

POST Political Reporter

Conflicting reports from the Argentine Government yesterday concerning claims in the Eichmann incident are interpreted as further proof of two opposing trends of thought in the Argentine Foreign Ministry.

Extreme elements led by Dr. Mario Amadeo, the Argentine U.N. Representative and the Foreign Ministry's Legal Adviser, are thought to support an uncompromising stand, including the demand for Eichmann's return.

At the same time President Frondizi and Foreign Minister Taboada are believed to favour a more moderate attitude, but apparently owing to internal tensions have so far been unable to press their point to the extent of settling the dispute.

It is understood that Israel has not yet replied to the Argentine note following the Security Council debate. The matter is to be raised at today's Cabinet session by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, who is also Acting Foreign Minister. Mr. Ben-Gurion will also report to the Cabinet on his recent West-European tour.

### Yahil's Rejoinder

In Tel Aviv on Friday night, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. Haim Yahil, said that he "could not confirm" the Buenos Aires report.

Speaking at a "Living Newspaper" at Beit Sokolow here, Dr. Yahil said that in the U.N. Security Council discussion on the "suitable reparation" demanded by Argentina, not one state had spoken of Eichmann's return. At the same time, he said, the U.S., Britain and France had voted for the Argentine resolution with the express understanding that the discussion of the matter in the Security Council and Israel's apology to Argentina were to be considered "suitable reparation," and the Soviet Union and Poland had abstained because they were not satisfied that the resolution did not exclude Eichmann's return.

Mrs. Rodolfo Garcia Arias, wife of the Argentine Ambassador to Israel, flew to Buenos Aires on Friday to join her husband on home leave.

## Held for Murder In Warsaw Ghetto

BONN (Reuter). — A former S.S. colonel, suspected of having been involved in the destruction of the Warsaw Ghetto and mass killings in Treblinka concentration camp, has been arrested, a Hamburg police spokesman said yesterday.

The man, Ludwig Hahn, is said to have been head of the security police in Warsaw for some time during the war. The spokesman did not know where or when he was arrested. Hahn was last known to be working in a leading position with a Hamburg insurance company.

## Congo Capital Under Curfew As Tribes Clash

LEOPOLDVILLE. — Curfew was imposed here on the second day of independence for the Republic of the Congo, when tribal clashes in the capital, began on Friday night, were carried over into Saturday.

Trouble began on Friday night when the Bakongo and the Bayaka tribes resumed their ancient feuding. The disturbances began after Bayaka sacked a Bakongo shop following a quarrel.

Yesterday morning, fighting was resumed, and a large force of Congolese troops was rushed into the Ngiri Ngiri commune. Twenty-six persons were reported injured as the two groups fought with huge clubs, rocks and knives. The soldiers went into action with their rifle butts, and did not open fire.

In the morning a group of Bakongo supporters of President Joseph Kasavubu made a punitive raid and burned six houses belonging to Bayaka. After the attack, troops found Bakongo spears, poisoned arrows, bows, and machetes in nearby huts.

The fighting broke out shortly before Mr. Kasavubu and Premier Patrice Lumumba, on a tour of the capital, were scheduled to visit the commune.

They made a wide tour of the Congolese residential areas during the morning and it highlighted the troubled tribal situation which faces this new nation, although the well-trained Force Publique, (National Army), still officered by Belgians, was able to contain the trouble before it reached dangerous proportions.

Several thousand Bakongo tribesmen with women and children were gathered outside a small African church when the trouble started. The area is inhabited both by Bakongo and Bayaka at very close quarters.

The disturbances started only a few minutes after a senior officer of the Force Publique had announced that the situation in the entire Congo was quiet, with no disturbances officially reported. *(Reuter, AP)*

## Riots as Somalis Declare Union

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP). Rioters and police battled in the streets of Mogadishu on Friday while legislators of the former British and Italian Somali colonies formally merged their countries into a new, united republic.

Police fired into the air and used clubs to turn back demonstrations led by the main opposition party, the Greater Somali League, which claims that the legislators from Italian Somalia were elected in fraudulent elections.

A number of demonstrators and police were injured.

While the street fighting was going on, the 90 members of the Legislative Assembly of former Italian Somalia and 25 members of the Legislative Council of former British Somaliland formally approved the union of the two countries and elected 52-year-old Aden Abdullah Osman as Provisional President of the "Somalia Republic." Aden Abdullah has been President of the Italian Somalia Assembly.

## GENOESE BLOCK FASCIST CONGRESS

GENOA (Reuter). — Armed police yesterday threw tear gas — for the third time here this week — to prevent bands of youths attacking and insulting delegates to the suspended Italian Neo-Fascist Congress as they emerged from one of this northern port town's main hotels.

Throughout the day, steel-helmeted police in trucks patrolling strategic quarters of the town to prevent a possible repetition of Thursday's anti-Fascist demonstrations in which 132 persons were injured.

The demonstrations resulted in the last-minute suspension of the congress late Friday night because of the authorities' refusal to guarantee the delegates' safety.

## Auriol Complains De Gaulle 'Arbitrary'

PARIS, (AP). — M. Vincent Auriol, who was President of France from 1947 to 1959, has resigned from the Constitutional Council in protest against allegedly unconstitutional acts by President de Gaulle.

The 78-year-old former President, a Socialist, announced his resignation yesterday in a letter sent to the President of the Council, M. Leon Noel.

In his letter M. Auriol said he could not "remain silent and helpless before attacks which are being made on the national sovereignty."

### AFTER MIDNIGHT

A crowd of 25,000 Maltese yesterday approved by show of hands a resolution proposed by Mr. Dom Mintoff, former Labour Prime Minister, declaring they prefer integration to remaining a British colony.

## U.S. Research Plane Missing North of Russia

WIESBADEN, West Germany (AP). — A big U.S. jet reconnaissance-bomber with a crew of six was still missing yesterday evening after a search of chilly seas beyond the tip of Norway, north of the Soviet Union.

A spokesman at U.S. Air Force European headquarters here said the search for the six-engine jet — of the Strategic Air Command — was conducted "North of Norway."

At Bodoe Air Base in Norway, where search operations were centralized, a spokesman said the RB-47 jet was last heard from on Friday over the Barents Sea, nearly 500km. north of the Kola Peninsula of the Soviet Union. It was on a mission to make "technical measurement of magnetic fields in the extremities of the Northern hemisphere."

### No Known Reason

There was no indication why the plane had failed to return to its base in Great Britain. An Air Force spokesman said he knew of no distress signals nor reports of the plane being in trouble.

The plane was first announced missing by Air Force headquarters here early yesterday morning.

Air Force spokesman later declined to give any answer to questions on whether it might have run into Soviet patrols or come down on Soviet territory. They said they did not know.

In Washington, a Defence Department official said he was sure the plane made no deliberate attempt to fly over the Soviet Union. Assistant Secretary of Defence, Murray Snyder said he based his opinion on the order to halt reconnaissance flights over Russia following the U-2 spy plane case.

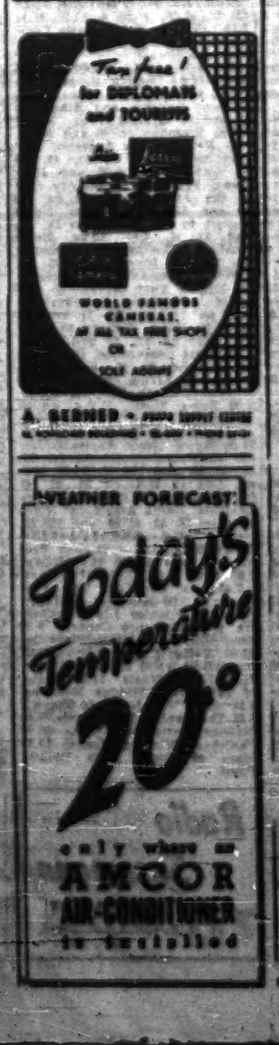
The midnight sun of Northern Norway's summer permitted a round-the-clock hunt for the missing plane and crew.

## Nkrumah Lauds Israel Assistance

ACCRA. — The newly-inaugurated President of the day-old Republic of Ghana, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, yesterday received Dr. Giora Josephthal, Israel Minister of Labour and head of his country's delegation at the Republic Day celebrations here, and Mr. Moshe Bitan, the Israel Ambassador.

Praising Israel's activities in Ghana, Dr. Nkrumah said Israel was the most suited of all nations to help and advise states which had just achieved independence and which had to develop rapidly. Dr. Nkrumah and the two Israel representatives discussed plans for additional Israel activity in Ghana, particularly in the areas of agriculture and advanced education.

On Friday evening, Mr. Bitan gave a dinner at his home in honour of Dr. Josephthal, which was attended by more than 50 guests including Ministers Tawia Adamafio and P.K. Quidoo; the Ghanaian Ambassador to Israel; Director-General of Ministries; the President of the Black Star Line, and industrial, commercial and social leaders.







# Cyprus May be Granted Independence in August

## ACCORD REACHED ON BASES

NICOSIA. — The British Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr. Julian Amery, Archbishop Makarios and Dr. Fadil Kutchuk, had a full-scale meeting here last night to clear up details in the texts of the agreement reached on Friday on military bases to be retained by Britain when Cyprus becomes independent.

The agreement is expected to be initialled next weekend. The accord means that there will be time enough for the Cyprus Independence Bill to be rushed through the British Parliament before the summer recess, making possible the long-delayed proclamation by mid-August.

The intensive meetings here during the past week cleared the last remaining obstacles — the size of the bases (expected to total about 98 square miles) and the amount of British financial aid — £12m. over five years.

### 12 Months' Postponing

A joint communique on Friday night announcing the agreement, and bringing the 15-month negotiations to an end, said these questions had been settled:

- The text of a treaty concerning the establishment of a Republic of Cyprus.
- The constitution of the State.
- The future of the base areas.
- The system of administration within the base areas.
- Financial aid to the Republic from the British Government.

The bases agreement finds the majority of the Greek community still unshakeably attached to Archbishop Makarios, but even some of his supporters recently showed qualified anxiety over the terms of agreement and have joined with the left wing in requesting some explanation from the Archbishop before anything is signed.

On the Turkish side, the agreement is overshadowed by the demand that one of the Turks previously for a 70-30 Greek-Turkish ratio in the civil service be implemented at once. Dr. Kutchuk said on Friday he would not initial the accord until this issue is settled to Turkish satisfaction.

The latest indication is that the documents are now being completed and will be flown to Athens for printing and may be available next weekend for initialling. So Turkish and Greek leaders have until then to come to an understanding on the ratio question. If they do not, a further postponement may become inevitable. *(Reuter, AP)*

(Reuter — Column 1)

## French Say Talks Not Failure

PARIS (Reuter). — The talks between Algerian insurgent emissaries and French Government representatives which ended three days ago at Melun, near here, were not a failure and nothing indicates they will not be followed by further talks, usually reliable French sources said yesterday.

The talks were aimed at preparing the way for cease-fire negotiations between an Algerian rebel delegation and the French Government.

The sources said there were, however, divergencies in the positions held by the two sides and difficulties would arise in trying to surmount them. One immediate result of the talks was that the objects and conditions of the eventual negotiations were clearly laid down.

The sources added that the two sides at the talks were polite and courteous to each other.

The emissaries, who returned to Tunis on Friday, met yesterday with Ferhat Abbas, "Premier" of the rebels "provisional government" and members of his "Cabinet" to give a full report of the Melun meeting. The meeting was expected to last seven days.

In Tunis, Algerian insurgent sources last night refused to comment on the French assessment of the results of talks.

(But they emphasized that the "provisional government" would not agree to have the conditions of a future journey to Paris by Abbas dictated to them.

The sources indicated that the communique to be published after the "provisional government's" deliberations would be phrased in sufficiently imprecise terms to allow negotiations to be taken up again "if Paris makes a gesture.")

## U.S. Asks East To Resume Arms Talks

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. told the Soviet Union in a note yesterday that the need to begin a disarmament programme was "urgent" and it expressed the hope that the Communist side would return to the arms reduction negotiations in Geneva.

The American message blamed the Soviet Union and its four allies for breaking off the Geneva conference last Monday and said that the reasons for the action "remain unclear."

The 700-word U.S. note was in reply to a personal letter from Premier Nikita Khrushchev to President Eisenhower on the day the Geneva talks broke down.

The President decided not to make a personal response to the Soviet leader, apparently because of Mr. Khrushchev's bitter attack on him since the abortive Summit conference last month and instead left the job to the State Department.

President de Gaulle's reply to a similar letter from Mr. Khrushchev said he did not believe that any progress on disarmament could be made in the U.N. General Assembly and predicted that sooner or later — and the sooner the better — talks would be resumed in a smaller meeting.

A similar reply was sent by Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, while British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd also said yesterday that the discussions at Geneva "must be got going again."

### K Complains Spy Planes Still Poised

VIENNA (AP). — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev charged last night that American planes remained dangerous and ready to resume spying missions over the Soviet Union, despite the lesson of the U-2 flight.

Mr. Khrushchev congratulated Austria for following a neutral foreign policy and thereby keeping her towns and villages free from the "thundering noise of military planes." Austria would have been "in deadly danger," he declared, if she had allowed the Americans to use her territory for espionage flights.

Mr. Khrushchev spoke at a meeting of the Austro-Soviet society, a private body which includes Chancellor Julius Raab among its members. The meeting in the massive Hofburg Palace climaxed the third of Mr. Khrushchev's six-day state visit to Austria.

### BEVAN 'CRITICAL'

LONDON (AP). — Mr. Aneurin Bevan was yesterday critically ill following a sudden relapse in his six-month-old stomach trouble.

A Labour Party spokesman said Mr. Bevan, 63, took a sudden turn for the worse at his country home where he had been convalescing since a major abdominal operation last December.

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## Social & Personal

The Swiss Ambassador, Mr. Micheli Bonzon, and senior Embassy officials, on Friday toured the Kaiser-Frazer plant in Haifa. The party had lunch with the General Manager, Mr. Y. Goldfarb.

The Ambassador of Canada, Miss Margaret Meagher, gave a reception on Thursday on the terrace of the Accadia Hotel on the occasion of Canada's National Day. Among those present were the President's Aide, the Speaker of the Knesset, the President of the Supreme Court, Cabinet Ministers, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, members of the Diplomatic Corps and many Israelis of Canadian origin.

The Chief Rabbi yesterday received to kiddush a group of twenty members of the American National Council of Jewish Women and fifteen members of the Temple Emanuel congregation of New York.

Mrs. Lotte Leonard, of the Juilliard School, New York, has arrived in Israel to conduct a summer course in singing at the Rubin Academy of Music, Jerusalem. Mrs. Nadia Reisenberg, of the Mannes School in New York, is going to conduct a course in the pianoforte. Mrs. Reisenberg's course commences today at 4 p.m.

The British Zionist Federation and Keren Hayesod are conducting a question-and-answer session for tourists this evening at 8.30 at the Keren Hayesod Hall, 33A Rehov Hayarkon, Tel Aviv. Judge H. H. Behr, of the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court, will be in the chair.

## Machteshim Fire Enquiry Report

*Jerusalem Post Reporter*

BEERSHEBA. — An internal investigation into the circumstances of the fire which broke out Friday a week ago at the Machteshim Chemical Works in Beersheba revealed that it was caused by a spontaneous chemical reaction and not a mechanical breakdown as was first assumed.

Mr. Y. Shapiro, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Machteshim, told *The Jerusalem Post* on Saturday that the damage was considerably less than the IL500,000 at first estimated. Rebuilding of the damaged synthetics plant had already started, he said.

CONSUMERS. — Domestic consumption is on the increase, according to a Soviet Government report issued in Moscow yesterday. It said food consumption has more than doubled since 1940.

## LYDDA FLIGHTS

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ARRIVALS: El Al 428 from Paris and Zurich 0505, Olympic 514 from Athens and Nicosia 0745, Air France 217 from Tokyo, Hongkong, Saigon, Bangkok, New Delhi, Karachi and Teheran 1745, Air France 215 from Paris, Rome and Athens 2145, Alitalia 459 from Rome—2240, B.O.A.C. 904 from London and Geneva—2215, El Al 402 from Rome—0030, El Al 210 from New York, Paris and Athens—2320, Swissair 323 from Zurich, Geneva and Athens—0120 (Monday).

DEPARTURES: El Al 401 to Zurich, Amsterdam and London—0700, T.W.A. 826 to Rome, Milan, Geneva, Paris, Boston, New York and Chicago—0810, Olympic 515 to Athens—0830, El Al 403 to Rome—1300, El Al 211 to Paris and New York—1330, Air France 216 to Rome and Paris—1800, B.O.A.C. 905 to Teheran—2300.

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## U.S. High Jumper Betters 2.22m.

STANFORD, Calif. (Reuter). — John Thomas, 19-year-old Negro from Boston, soared to the greatest high jump in athletic history Friday night with a leap of 7 ft. 3-3/4 ins. (2.226 metres).

Within the space of 15 minutes, the 6 ft. 5 ins. sophomore from Harvard University twice shattered the pole's world mark of 7 ft. 2 ins. before the astounded gaze of more than 40,000 spectators, who watched the final pre-Olympic trials to pick the U.S. team for Rome next month.

Thomas, the calmest and most unruffled person in the stadium, tried yet again with the bar set at 7 ft. 4-1/2 ins., and almost made it.

The young athlete only last week jumped 7 ft. 2 ins. and shortly before this had broken the world record of 7 ft. 1 ins. held by Yuri Stepanov of Russia, with a leap of 7 ft. 1-3/4 ins. On Friday he won the Olympic trial with 7 ft. 3-1/2 ins. and five minutes later increased the new world mark by one and a quarter inches.

## U.S. BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP). — National Baseball League standings, as of Saturday morning:

| | W. | L. | Pct. | Bhd. |
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| Pittsburg | 40 | 30 | .571 | — |
| Milwaukee | 38 | 30 | .367 | 1½ |
| San Francisco | 37 | 33 | .529 | 3½ |
| St. Louis | 35 | 32 | .522 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 33 | 32 | .508 | 4 |
| Los Angeles | 32 | 32 | .500 | 4½ |
| Chicago | 27 | 38 | .415 | 10½ |
| Philadelphia | 21 | 43 | .328 | 16 |

## EX-MISS AMERICA ON VISIT TO ISRAEL

Miss Bess Myerson, former Miss America and star of radio and television, will arrive in Israel today for a 10-day visit as the guest of the Israel Bond Organization.

Since winning the Miss America crown in 1945, when for the first time an entrant required talent as well as beauty to win, Miss Myerson

has appeared on scores of top-rated radio and television programmes, both as a guest and as a star in her own right, and has toured in summer stock theatrical productions.

Miss Myerson currently appears as a panelist on "I've Got a Secret," popular CBS network television show, and "See Who," coast-to-coast CBS radio programme.

A 1945 honour graduate of Hunter College in New York City's borough of the Bronx, where she was born and raised, Miss Myerson is an accomplished pianist and flautist, and has performed as soloist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall.

## ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

202, 330.4 and 249.4 m.

News: Hebrew: 6.00, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 3.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Kol Yisrael — for child & youth: 11.05 Balalaika Orchestra; Oriental Fantasy; Tchaikovsky "Romeo and Juliet," Overture-Fantasy. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Artists' Recital. 12.45 Military Bands. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.00 Close Down.

4.00 Special Foreign News Programme. 5.00 Announcements. 5.05 Music for Sunday — A Special Programme for the Operation Committee; Talks; Two Hymns; Symphony; Mixed Programme. 7.00 Concert Programme. 10.30 Artists' Recital. 12.45 Children's Corner. 1.00 Youth Concert. 1.30 Request Programme. 2.00 Light Orchestra. 2.30 Variety Programme. 3.30 Let's Sing a New Song. 3.40 Bialik & Chernichovsky. 4.00 Let's Be Merry & Gay. 4.30 Radio Crossword Puzzle. 4.40 "The Soloist." 5.30 Bible Reading; Talking Chess. 5.45 Sports. 6.15 Newsreel. 6.30 Concert by the I.P.O. — conductor: Sir John Barbirolli. Soloist: Evelyn Rothwell (Oboe); Haydn: Concerto in C major for Oboe & Orchestra; Vaughan-Williams: Symphony No. 5 (first performance in Israel). 10.20 "Reflections." 10.50 Quiet Music. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

202, 330.4 and 249.4 m.

Commercial Programme: 6.00 News. 6.05 Overture. Announcement. 6.06 "Tunes of Yesteryear." 6.30 Interval. 6.40 "The Soloist." 6.45 Nation's Songs. 6.50 Weather Forecast. 6.55 Entertaining Orchestra. 6.15 The Adventures of Ellery Queen. 6.40 "Star of the Evening." 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Moscow. 8.15 News in Ruby Mirror. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 Tunis Lesson. 10.05 Vaughan-Williams: Romance for Harmonica, and Overture (Soloist: Larry Adler). 10.30 "Memories from My Life" by Felix Salten. A programme of readings and music produced by Ada Rondi and Arieh Zaretz. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME

257 & 41.7 m.

Arabic Programme, including News: 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15 and 1.30-2.30 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL BAGOLA (32.3 m.): Programme to the U.S.: 10.15 Drama. 10.45 Heritage. 10.55 Music. 11.00 News. 11.15 Music. 11.30 Drama. 12.00 Music. 12.15 Drama. 12.30 Music. 12.45 Drama. 1.00 Music. 1.15 Drama. 1.30 Music. 1.45 Drama. 2.00 Music. 2.15 Drama. 2.30 Music. 2.45 Drama. 3.00 Music. 3.15 Drama. 3.30 Music. 3.45 Drama. 4.00 Music. 4.15 Drama. 4.30 Music. 4.45 Drama. 5.00 Music. 5.15 Drama. 5.30 Music. 5.45 Drama. 6.00 Music. 6.15 Drama. 6.30 Music. 6.45 Drama. 7.00 Music. 7.15 Drama. 7.30 Music. 7.45 Drama. 8.00 Music. 8.15 Drama. 8.30 Music. 8.45 Drama. 9.00 Music. 9.15 Drama. 9.30 Music. 9.45 Drama. 10.00 Music. 10.15 Drama. 10.30 Music. 10.45 Drama. 11.00 Music. 11.15 Drama. 11.30 Music. 11.45

## City Weather

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| Jerusalem | 34 | 19-33 | 21-34 |
| Tiberias | 38 | 24-36 | 25-36 |
| Haifa Port | 32 | 24-31 | 24-32 |
| Natanya | 32 | 21-31 | 21-32 |
| T.A. Hotel | — | — | 25-30 |
| T.A. Port | 34 | 24-31 | 24-27 |
| Lydda Airport | 36 | 21-36 | 21-36 |
| Jerusalem | 33 | 17-30 | 17-31 |
| Beersheba | 38 | 18-37 | 18-33 |
| Eilat | 41 | 26-39 | 24-40 |

At Sunday at 9 p.m. 20 Temperatures taken yesterday and for Temperatures forecast.

## ARRIVALS

Rabbi Herbert Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the U.J.A., and family, for a two-month visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bernstein and family, from Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weiss, of Teaneck, N.J., and Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Benjamin, of Cincinnati — under the auspices of the U.J.A.

Mrs. Yehida Labay, from a W.I.Z.O. fund raising mission to the Congo, Rhodesia and Kenya.

Mrs. Beate Rheinhold, O.B.E., J.P., Honorary Vice-President of the Board of the International Alliance of Women from Australia, via Teheran.

# Mekorot Jumped Gun on Yarkon

The Mekorot Water Company has yet to ask the Ministry of Health to approve the public health aspects of its plan to pump 12,500 cubic metres of sewage daily into the Yarkon River, and has thus failed to abide by one of the conditions under which the Water Commissioner approved the plan.

This was announced last night by the Health Ministry's Chief Sanitary Engineer, Mr. H. Shuval.

The announcement added that the Ministry was prepared to approve the plan temporarily if:

- the sewage were first purified;
- Yarkon water were not used to irrigate vegetables;
- anti-mosquito measures were taken;
- the pumping of sewage were halted as soon as it proved to be a public health menace, even if the above conditions had been complied with.

The announcement was issued in connection with a complaint by the Bnei Brak Municipal Health Department to the Tel Aviv Health Office that the pumping of sewage into the Yarkon was proving to be a menace to public health and that the Bnei Brak Municipality had decided to halt the flow of sewage.

## Village Barber, 18, Win IL30,000

BAKA EL-GHARBIYA. — The village barber, 18-year-old Mohammed Hassan, who invested most of his ready cash in a Mif'al Hapayis ticket last week, won the top IL-30,000 prize in Thursday's draw.

# 'Davar' Gets No Subsidy'

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut daily, "Davar," is entirely self-supporting, receiving no help or subsidies from the Histadrut, the Government or any other institution.

This was stated by the paper's Editor, Mr. Haim Shurer, at a symposium organised by the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Labour Council in Beit Brenner on Friday evening to mark the 36th anniversary of the newspaper's founding as the official organ of the Histadrut.

Mr. Shurer cited numerous subjects on which he said "Davar" had published articles which went against the "official line."

As an example, Mr. Shurer said it was "Davar's" articles on Prof. Ben-Zion Dinur's management of Yad Vashem which had led to his resignation.

The paper "aspires to be not an official newspaper, not an opposition newspaper — but a fighting newspaper," Mr. Shurer concluded.

Mr. Haim Izhak, "Davar's" Editorial Secretary, said there is "an increasing recognition" on the part of Mapai's leaders that they must report through "Davar" what is happening even in the Party's inner bodies "rather than reconcile themselves to the leakage of confidential news through the the evening press."

Mr. Uri Alpert, Secretary of the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Labour Council, called on the newspaper to combat "the undesirable influence of the evening press on the working public." He said the paper must strive to offer more and better news and feature stories to attract readers "of all ages, sexes and interests." *(Ittim)*

THE RUINS of Mishmar Hayarden, razed during the Syrian occupation in 1948, are to be coverted into a national park. A grove will be planted in memory of the fallen, and on each of the ruined houses, a plaque installed will bear the name of the former inhabitant.

# Mapai Teachers Instructed To Follow Histadrut Line

Jerusalem Post Labor Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Mapai Secretariat on Friday instructed its representatives in the Histadrut Teachers Union to obtain the withdrawal of the Union policy of non-cooperation with the Education Ministry.

The Secretariat also told them to ensure that the proposal to establish a strike fund is withdrawn.

The official statement issued by the Mapai spokesman after the meeting termed the decision of the Secretariat as an "interim" one.

In fact the Mapai Secretariat has obliged its Party faction in the Union — which has a clear majority — to comply with the decisions of the Histadrut Executive. The Union Central Committee is scheduled to meet on Monday.

The decision was reached after a two-hour meeting of the secretariat and a personal appeal by the Prime Minister to the Mapai heads of the Teachers Association. Mr. Ben-Gurion told the Mapai teachers that the earlier Union directive not to cooperate with the Education Ministry "was a blot on your record which must be removed before we can continue with the discussion." He added: "You are copying the methods of the Secondary School Teachers Association, which you have condemned so often."

The Union Secretary, Mr. Shalom Levin, answering Mr. Ben-Gurion, said that he could not retract decisions without the consent of his Central Committee.

### Laven Supported

The Acting Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Aharon Becker, expressing full confidence in the stand taken by Histadrut Secretary-General Pinhas Lavon, accused the Teachers Union of breaking the terms of the agreement reached between them and the Histadrut when they joined its ranks 11 years ago. He also charged them with breaking their word, given in the course of the current negotiations.

Mr. Becker defined the teachers' non-cooperation campaign as "a country-wide strike," and thus covered by the section of the affiliation agreement which automatically requires Histadrut approval. He demanded the withdrawal of these non-cooperation instructions and of the proposal to form a strike fund, in keeping with the instructions of the Histadrut Executive.

Mr. Levin in his answer argued that the instructions to school principals not to cooperate with the Ministry did not fall within the definition of "a nation-wide strike."

Party Secretary-General Yosef Almogi announced that the discussion on the teachers' dispute would continue next Friday.

Mr. Almogi left immediately after the meeting for London to head a Knesset delegation invited to be the guest of the British Parliament.

In his absence, Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K., will be Acting Secretary-General.

# Almogi Addresses French Socialists

By ISRAEL NEUMANN

PARIS. — The Secretary-General of Mapai, Mr. Yosef Almogi, on Saturday called on the French Socialist movement to help the Israel party fulfil a particular role in meeting the challenge of raising the living standard of under-developed countries.

Addressing the Congress of the French Socialist Party, Mr. Almogi transmitted Premier Ben-Gurion's personal greetings to the Party, and to its leader, M. Guy Mollet.

He spoke of three events symbolizing the relationship between Mapai and the French Socialist Party: Jaures' struggle to assure the entry of Jewish Socialists in the International's Bureau, Blum's encouragement to Mr. Ben-Gurion in 1946, and M. Mollet's contribution in 1956 to save Israel and other small Middle East nations that Abdul Nasser wanted to destroy.

In concluding the general debate, M. Mollet yesterday warned Socialists against any tendency to cooperate politically with the Communists, whom he described as "neither left nor right, but East." He said the aim of the Communists is not a popular front but a "popular democracy," and urged French Socialists not to create unity with the Communists, but against them.

## Textile Workers School for B'sheba

BEERSHEBA. — A school for textile workers will soon be built in Beersheba, the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, announced yesterday.

The school will be built at a cost of IL500,000, exclusive of the cost of the machinery. The money has been provided by the Kitan and Fibres textile plants of Dimona and the Chorly textile plant of Beersheba (IL300,000), and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the Beersheba Municipality (IL200,000).

The school will be named in honour of Mr. Mordechai Meir Zucker, one of Chorly's founder shareholders.

## 300 More French Pre-Fab Classrooms

The French Government has approved an agreement between the Filod Company and the Director of the Labour Ministry's Housing Division, Mr. David Tanne, for the construction in Israel of 300 pre-fabricated classrooms, the Ministry announced yesterday.

The new classrooms will have a capacity of 10,000 pupils and will be set up mainly in settlement and development areas. Their construction is expected to take one year.

The classrooms will be built with a French credit of IL2.4m., which covers both material and construction costs. Filod has built 300 pre-fabricated metal classrooms in Israel.

## Bus Driver Has To Check for Himself

A bus driver has to get down on his hands and knees and check the state of the underside of his vehicle before he sits down in the driver's seat and sets off.

When relieving another driver, he cannot take it for granted that his predecessor is handing over the bus in proper working order.

This was laid down by the Supreme Court on Friday in rejecting the appeal of an Egged driver against his conviction for driving a bus in a dangerous condition.

According to the court, the driver, Mr. Moshe Lieberman, could have easily seen that was the matter with the bus merely by looking underneath. When the bus was under his control, he alone was responsible for its condition. *(Ittim)*

## Kfar Saba Tax Official Bailed

PETAH TIKVA. — An Income Tax official from Kfar Saba, who was arrested last Sunday on suspicion of taking bribes, was released on IL-1,000 bail by the Petah Tikva District Court on Friday.

Since the man has not been suspended from his job, the Court complied with a defence request that the ban on the publication of his name be maintained.

**Newest.** America's 50th State, and Israel exchange leis preparatory to the U.S. Independence Day Ball at S.O.A. House in Tel Aviv today, where Hawaii and Alaska, America's two youngest States, will be saluted. One thousand artificial leis were flown from Honolulu to Tel Aviv for the occasion. Shown above are Mr. Sam Dung, of Honolulu, and Shoshanna Solomon, of Tel Aviv.

## Victim of Beersheba Shooting Still in Danger

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Naima Rochen, the 13-year-old girl critically injured in Thursday's shooting in Beersheba, was still on the danger list at the Kupat Holim Hospital on Saturday evening.

She owes her life to a local Customs employee, Mordechai Ben-Shanan, who picked her up and ran with her for 400 metres towards the hospital before both were taken on by a passing tender.

Monashe Sa'ig, the assailant, who wounded three members of the family, was on Friday remanded in custody for 15 days. His 22-year-old son, Eliahu, and another son, a minor, were remanded in custody for five days.

Eliahu Benjamin, the policeman who disarmed Sa'ig, is to be recommended by the Beersheba police for a citation.

## Fmr. Ministry Official Guilty of Road Death

Mr. Mordecai Gault, of the Foreign Ministry, was fined IL1,500 on Friday and deprived of his driving licence for three years on being found guilty of responsibility for the road death of a cyclist in Jerusalem.

Mr. Gault, aged 37, was found guilty by Chief Magistrate Y. Harish of speeding and not using his horn to warn the cyclist, 18-year-old Benjamin Brosh, of his intention to overtake him on the Rupin Road in November 1958. The cyclist's sudden, unsignalled turn into the path of Gault's car was a contributing factor in the accident, and saved Gault from a prison sentence, the Judge declared.

Mr. Gault is leaving shortly for Washington to take up the post of Minister at the Israel Embassy. The official announcement of his appointment, decided on some time ago, has been withheld pending the outcome of the trial.

## Boy Run Down, Killed in Tiberias

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Nathan Freidenberg, 12, was killed instantly on Saturday morning when his bicycle collided with a truck.

He had swerved out from a side street onto the highway running through the Kiryat Shmuel suburb. He was picked up by the driver, Raphael Astrakhan, and taken to the police station. Astrakhan was detained for questioning.

## 25-Year-Old Drowns In Sea at Ashkelon

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Yitshak Derstman, a 25-year-old member of Kibbutz Beit Gevrin, drowned on Friday evening off the Ashkelon beach.

He was spending the evening with friends at a picnic on the beach. Going for a swim, he was caught in the undertow, and was already dead when pulled out.

## Toddler Drowns In Cistern

NAZARETH. — Two-and-a-half-year-old Mahmoud Drochi drowned here yesterday in four metres of water in a cistern. The police are investigating the incident.

## 40,000 Expected At Hapoel Rally in May

TEL AVIV. — Plans have already been completed for the participation of 40,000 athletes, including 3,000 from abroad, in the seventh Hapoel rally in April 1961, Histadrut and Hapoel spokesmen told the press at Beit Sokolow on Friday.

The Hapoel rally, to mark the sports organization's 35th anniversary, will be included in the 40th anniversary celebrations of the Histadrut next year.

Countries that have already promised to send athletes are France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Yugoslavia and Finland. Sportsmen from African and Asian countries are also anticipated, Mr. Levi Yitshak Yerushalmi stated.

The rally, from April 30 to May 6, is expected to be the biggest yet staged in this country.

The sports to be contested include eight athletics, basketball, football, gymnastics, Pan in Beersheba cycling race, wrestling, a sailing race on Lake Kinneret, swimming and other events.

A MIDDAY Ashkelon bathing store owned by Mr. Marcus Cohen went up in flames on Thursday night with damage estimated at IL30,000. The premises were insured.

## State-Run Football Pools to Pay for Sport

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Knesset Sub-Committee on Sports Affairs, in an interim report, proposes the establishment of a National Council to direct overall sports development in the country.

The Council's funds would be raised from football pools, though the Committee had not yet decided whether to recommend that the Government take over a monopoly or permit them to be run privately, under Government control. A tax on international sport matches should also be taken, Mr. Gideon Ben-Israel, chairman of the committee, told reporters at Beit Sokolow on Friday.

The Knesset committee would also advise local authorities that all new housing estates be required to provide minimum sports facilities. Schools, too, should have access to sports grounds and equipment.

A permanent fund for development of facilities would be set up by local councils, the Jewish Agency, and other public institutions, Mr. Ben-Israel declared. Special attention would be paid to the development of sports in addition to football, particularly sailing and flying, the committee decided.

The Committee decided that all Israel athletes of Olympic calibre would be sent to Rome, and there would be no question of any athlete being held back because of lack of funds.

## Quarter Finals Of State Cup Closed

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — Petah Tikva Hapoel, Tel Aviv Hapoel and Herzliya Hapoel yesterday reached the quarter finals of the State Cup.

National League Champions Petah Tikva Hapoel beat Ramat Gan Hapoel 3:2, after leading 3:0 at half-time. Tel Aviv Hapoel scored three goals in the second half to trounce Jerusalem Hapoel 3:1, while Herzliya Hapoel gave a warning of things to come from that club in League A next season in defeating Jerusalem Betar 2:1 in Herzliya, after trailing 0:1 at halftime.

The eight teams who will fight out the quarter finals early next season are: Netanya Maccabi, Kiryat Haim Hapoel, Haifa Maccabi, Haifa Hapoel, Tel Aviv Betar, Petah Tikva Hapoel, Tel Aviv Hapoel and Herzliya Hapoel.

Sha'arayim Maccabi of Rehovot finally assured its place in League A soccer next season, winning the rubber game against Lydda Hapoel 1:0 yesterday. The previous matches between these clubs ended 2:1 in favour of Lydda, and 1:0 to Sha'arayim Maccabi.

## Three New Track And Field Records

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Three new Israel records were set up in the national track and field championships at the Maccabiah Stadium here on Friday and Saturday.

Gideon Ariel of Kfar Saba Hapoel, threw the discus 48.12 metres, beating Uri Galin's previous best of 44.00 metres.

Ayala Hetzroni of Kiriyat Haim Hapoel put the shot 12.75 metres, beating her own record of 12.24 metres.

In the hop, skip and jump, Ze'ev Reiss of Givat Brenner Hapoel cleared 14.41 metres, to beat his previous best of 14.35 metres.

About 150 athletes from Hapoel and Maccabi clubs took part in the games.

## Hungarian to Train Haifa Hapoel XI

HAIFA. — The Hungarian soccer trainer, Ladislav Faulhaber, is to arrive in August to train the local Hapoel eleven. He replaces the Yugoslav trainer, Slatko Tushakovsky, who left Israel last week at the expiration of his contract.

A contract with Faulhaber was signed last week.

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## Israel 'Ham' First To Contact Somalia

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SABA. — A radio ham at Kfar Hayarok Youth Village was the first to communicate his Somalia colleagues on their country's Independence on Thursday night.

Mr. Shlomo Ben-David, a teacher in the village, succeeded in contacting a fellow ham in Mogadishu, the new capital of the former Italian trusteeship. The Somali informed Ben-David that his was the first contact established between new Somalia and a foreign station. Ben-David hastened to congratulate his contact.

Some minutes later, the Mogadishu ham was overheard receiving a French station, and informing the amateur that the first contact between Israel already gone to Israel.

## Blumel Resigns As French Zionist Head

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The French Zionist Federation on Friday accepted the resignation of M. Andre Blumel, its president since 1955.

M. Blumel's recent visit to East Germany, followed by the publication of articles sympathising with the regime and his appearances at a Jewish Communists' public meeting, caused friction between

the President and the Federation's leaders. They demanded that M. Blumel promise to abstain from collaborating with anti-Zionist groups.

He refused, and finding himself in a minority, resigned the presidency. He remains a member of the Zionist Executive.

Andre Blumel, who is 67, is a well known French lawyer and diplomat. He was Leon Blum's Chef du Cabinet, and held a government post in the post-war de Gaulle government. He recently visited the U.S.S.R. in his capacity of Vice-President of the France-U.S.S.R. Friendship Society.

# Truman Questions Kennedy's Fitness

INDEPENDENCE, Missouri (AP). — Former U.S. President Harry S. Truman on Saturday questioned whether Senator John F. Kennedy, front-runner for the Democratic Presidential nomination, is "quite ready" for the White House.

The peppery Truman, in a special press conference, also asserted that the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles on July 11 has taken on "the aspects of a prearranged affair," and by implication indicated his conviction that it was rigged for Kennedy.

The former President reiterated his personal endorsement of his fellow Missourian, Sen. Stuart Symington, for the Presidency, but urged that the Convention take a good look at a long list of other possible candidates, including Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

Mr. Truman made his statement to explain why he earlier this week resigned as a member of the Missouri delegation to the Convention.

He announced that he would not attend the Los Angeles meeting.

Of the Convention itself, Mr. Truman said: "I have no desire whatever to be a party to the proceedings." The Convention, he said, is controlled in advance by one group and its candidate, leaving the delegates no opportunity for a democratic choice and reducing the Convention to a mockery."

## Smoking Banned In Jerusalem Cinemas

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Smoking in Jerusalem cinemas will be banned from next Saturday night onwards.

A municipal bye-law to this effect was approved on Thursday by the Minister of Interior. The regulation will be gazetted this week.

INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

# Ilin Predicts Home-Made Israel Car by '61 to Sell for IL4,000

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The citizen's dream of a family car, retailing for IL4,000 and a lower-than-kosher fuel consumption, may materialize next year, according to Mr. Ephraim Ilin, director of Kaiser-Frazer (Israel), guest speaker at the Engineer's Club here on Friday.

Mr. Ilin disclosed that production of the first series of 1,000 cars is scheduled to begin early in 1961. Road tests are being carried out in France, will be completed shortly and will provide the basis for the final version.

The first two models contemplated include a commercial van and a stationwagon. The body has no chassis, and is fastened by a novel-type suspension. It is powered by a 4-in-(taking fluorescence) aluminium cast 4-stroke engine. Both models will weigh some 100 kgs. less than their present counterparts.

The planned six-seater model will weigh only 900 kgs. as compared to the 940 kgs. of the Dauphine. The consumption of the air-cooled engine will be about 10 kms. per litre.

Mr. Ilin envisaged "a nation of commuters." He believed that the low cost of the new car will enable many to move to lower-priced flats outside of urban areas, with the savings contributing to the purchase of a family car.

Explaining the economics of the relatively small production target of the first series, as compared to minimum of 100,000 vehicles in each series manufactured abroad, Mr. Ilin said that the production lines would use mainly general purpose machinery and involve the use of only six major dies. Investments would be kept comparatively low and the machinery would be useable over a longer period than was customary with European or U.S. car manufacturers.

He also hopes to be able to export non-assembled vehicles on a do-it-yourself sales promotion line. Added value is expected to total 30 per cent.

Mr. Ilin added that for the time being, the power unit, differentials and gear box would have to be imported. But the company's Ashdod branch factory, to produce various-sized cog wheels, will shortly permit local production of most of the transmission and axle parts. Lightweight plastic materials will be incorporated in the manufacturing programme.

## Injunction Against Atid Ship in Liverpool

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The S.S. Palmach, a two-thousand-ton freighter belonging to the Atid-Mediterranean line, was laid up in Liverpool port by court order last week, The Jerusalem Post learned here on Friday.

This is the second injunction issued against the company's ships abroad in the past month. The Palyam, a sister-ship to the Palmach, is being held for a debt in Trieste.

It is understood that steps have already been taken to arrange the early release of the Palmach, held against claims lodged by a Liverpool bank.

The Atid-Mediterranean line is a partnership of Jess Borchardt lines and the Kibbutz Hameuhad. It owns four ships, all modern ships built in Germany from Reparation funds. The line's other two vessels — the 1,900-ton freighters Atid and Amal — are laid up in Haifa port.

The Line is reported on the verge of dissolution for some time and is expected to split up its fleet among its two principals.

# Agriculture Ministry Urges Increase in Price of Milk

TEL AVIV. — The Minister of Agriculture announced on Thursday that his Ministry would recommend an increase in the price of milk, even though it is not intended to raise the price of other agricultural products.

The Minister, Aluf Moshe Dayan, made the statement at a meeting of "The Citizen Wants to Know" programme at Beit Sokolow. He added that the rise in the price of milk would not affect the cheap milk served to schoolchildren and families on relief.

Other measures envisaged to raise the farmers' incomes include a campaign to reduce operating expenses and Government subsidies to the producer.

Aluf Dayan stressed that farmers' income averaged only 75 per cent of other sectors of the community, and that farmers, besides needing an additional IL40—70m. return on their produce, required IL100m. to break even with the rest of the population.

### Middle man to Suffer

The Ministry intends to set up a committee to explore ways of cutting down middle-mens' fees for marketing produce. The fees were not higher than in Europe, Aluf Dayan pointed out, but a radical reorganization was needed, which would also include revision of Tnuva's commission scale.

Answering questions by urban dairy farmers who have been hit by the recent decision to cut off their milk subsidy, Mr. Dayan promised that the Government would help them find other means of livelihood. The Government was willing to transfer these farmers to approved dairy areas or to buy up their livestock.

He explained that planning was essential to dairy farming. Unless it was implemented, there would be a surplus in this sector like that already recorded in truck farming. If controls were not enforced, the number of cows could rise to 120,000 in five years, whereas the country could afford to support only 70,000. Government planning of dairy farming would affect not only the nine urban areas but also 150 moshavim and 50 kibbutzim.

In order to avoid over-production in the milk and vegetable sectors, the Ministry thought that there was room for further development of field crops and citrus.

Aluf Dayan added that it was proposed to extend planning to orchards, since this year Israel had a surplus of some fruits, and an apple surplus could be anticipated within five years.

There is room for a 50 per cent increase in the acreage under cotton, sugar beet, peanuts, flowers and export grapes, he declared. *(Ittim)*

## Bedouin Earn Bread Building Negev Roads

BEERSHEBA. — Over 200 Beduin are employed regularly on various road building projects in the Negev. They receive IL4½ and 1½ kilos of bread a day.

The Ministry of Labour has set aside IL500,000 to provide two months' employment for the Beduin. About 500 Beduin have received permits to work on farms in the north.

The Negev tribes have been suffering extreme deprivations as a result of the past winter's drought.

# Steamboat U.S. Freighter Sold

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The American freighter, ss. Pacific Wave, stranded in the port entrance nine months since last owners went bankrupt, was today purchased by a British firm. The purchase price of $150,000 covers about one third of the ship's debts for wages, port fees, pilotage, mortgages and repair expenses, of a large sum spent by the U.S. Government to repatriate the stranded crew last November.

The ship was arrested sold by the local marine court to cover her debts. She was purchased by Messrs. Matthew Wrightson and Partridge, Ltd., of London, for a Hong Kong shipping interest. It is understood that a Chinese crew will arrive shortly to take over the 10,000 ton "Liberty" ship.

Debts to the crew alone amount to about $130,000, and as they have priority, they should get most of what is owing to them. A serious loss will be borne by the Maritime Midland Trust, a U.S. firm which had a large mortgage on the vessel.

The Pacific Wave arrived here last September with a cargo of grain. On October 22 her fuel ran out, and her crew was lodged ashore by the American Consul, who repatriated them shortly afterwards. Her owners, the Pacific Steamship Co., did not contest any of the claims.

## Eight Hulks to Be Raised in Haifa Bay

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — An Italian firm will start salvaging operations by the end of the month to recover eight wrecks in Haifa Bay.

The hulks are considered obstacles to navigation in the Bay. The salvagers, the Salvatore Perotta Company, will probably sell the wrecks locally as scrap.

Mr. Salvatore Perotta has arrived in Haifa to supervise the operations.

The firm will also raise the Italian submarine Scire, sunk in the Bay during World War II. She is to be removed to Italy, where the remains of her crew are to be buried with full military honours. Several T.V. and film firms hope to record the operation.

Among the eight wrecks are some "Aliya Bet" ships.

## Two Biggest Trawlers Going to Eilat

HAIFA. — The country's largest trawlers, the 170-ton Nitzan and Lamerhav, are to be transferred to Eilat for Red Sea operations within a month. The 240 h.p. trawlers are now being fitted for their new jobs with larger refrigerators. The refitting will cost IL80,000.

It has not yet been decided whether to ship them overland, a very difficult operation, or to sail them to Eilat around the Cape of Good Hope.

The transfer is being made in line with the Ministry of Agriculture's programme to expand the Eilat fishery.

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In deep sorrow we announce the passing away on the First of July of my beloved wife, our dear mother

**Irene Lichtheim** (nee Hofter)

The funeral has already taken place.

Richard LICHTHEIM, Jerusalem
George LICHTHEIM, London
Miriam LICHTHEIM, Los Angeles

We deeply regret the passing away of our beloved mother,

**Mrs. Olga Kirschner,**

at the age of 79.

Herta and Salomon LAKSHIN

The Executive of the World Zionist Organization

expresses its deep sympathy in the grief of

Mr. Richard Lichtheim

Member of the Zionist Executive and of the Board of Deputies of the Zionist Organization

on the death of his wife

The Jewish Scene

By Geoffrey Wigoder

# Alliance Israelite Celebrates Centenary

The Jerusalem Post today views a new chapter of articles reporting developments and opinions in Jewish communities throughout the world.

EXTENSIVE celebrations have begun in France to mark the centenary of the Alliance Israélite Universelle. M. André Malraux, Minister for Cultural Affairs, conveyed congratulations from President de Gaulle and praised the educational work being carried out in Alliance schools in various countries where 30,000 children are today receiving a French education.

The Alliance was founded in 1860 under the impact of the Mortara Affair when a seven-year-old Jewish child in Bologna was kidnapped from his parents' home, on orders from the Vatican, to be raised as a Christian (the excuse was that six years earlier his Christian nurse had baptised him). This incident aroused widespread feeling in European liberal circles, especially in France. A group of French Jews founded the Alliance to defend Jews threatened with attack or discrimination and to assist backward communities. With this in mind, they set out to establish schools, especially in North Africa and the Middle East. The philosophy of the founders — and their successors — was that of nineteenth century liberalism combining the ideals of the Biblical prophets and the French Revolution. In many spheres, they cooperated with English bodies and intervened whenever they felt Jewish rights were being threatened. They made a positive contribution not only by their educational programme but by lifting the morale of the Jewish communities in Arab countries who felt less exposed to their neighbours' whims in the knowledge that Western Jewry was prepared to defend them.

### Changing Patterns

The pattern of Alliance activities has changed in recent years. Either for political reasons or as a consequence of Jewish migration, Alliance schools have closed down in Russia, Turkey, Egypt, Bulgaria and Rumania. Today the Alliance runs 125 educational institutions, mainly in Morocco (80,000 pupils), Persia (7,000), Israel (5,500), Tunisia (3,500), Lebanon (1,500), and Syria (400).

The political significance of the Alliance has receded with time. For many years, its attitude was anti-Zionist. Dr. Weizmann in his memoirs relates the intervention of Sylvain Levi, President of the Alliance, at the Paris Peace Conference in 1919. At a crucial session, M. Levi complained that the Jews in Palestine would potentially dispossess the Arabs, that the Russian Jewish element constituted potentially explosive material and that a Jewish National Home would introduce the dangerous principle of dual rights. Dr. Weizmann calls this intervention a chillul ha-shem (a public desecration).

Last week on the occasion of the centenary, the French Overseas Service of Kol Israel broadcast an open letter to the Alliance. It praised the wonderful achievements to its credit but took issue with the two basic failings in its career — religious indifference and national indifference. On the former score, it recalled the nineteenth century Alliance attitude towards religion among the backward communities — when it regarded the local rabbis as pillars of obscurantism placing obstacles in the path of "Alliance enlightenment," without appreciating the positive contribution of these rabbis under the difficult circumstances. The second critique — that of anti-Zionism — remained valid until 1945. The broadcast ended, however, on a positive note, citing the achievements of the Alliance in Israel, such as the Mikveh Israel agricultural school and the Alliance school in Jerusalem — where Ben Yehuda first taught Hebrew.

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THE Ottoman Empire contained a large Jewish population — the third largest in the world until the latter part of last century. The disintegration of the Empire and the massacres inside Turkey cut down their numbers during the first half of this century, and 37,000 Turkish Jews — About half the 1948 population — emigrated to Israel in the early days of the State. Latest estimates put the Jewish population of Turkey at 40-50,000, of whom three-quarters live in Istanbul.

### Guarded Relief

The political position of Turkish Jewry, especially in the light of the recent coup, has formed the topic of a series of despatches in the "Jewish Chronicle." According to these, the Turkish Jewish community's reaction to the army group is one of relief mingled with apprehension.

The accession to power of the Menderes government in 1950 had been welcomed by the Jews who hoped for an improvement of the conditions prevailing under Inonu. It had been under the Inonu regime that anti-minority laws had been promulgated in 1938 and 1950 (the minorities mainly affected being the Jews, Greeks and Armenians, who were prominent in commerce). Moreover, during the Second World War, Turkey maintained close relations with Germany and many Jews had been exiled to forced labour in the interior.

Menderes came to power promising a liberalisation of the government's policy towards minorities. Moreover, the few Jewish intellectuals active in Turkish political life were associated with the Menderes party. But, like so many others, the Jews were disillusioned before long. The government's unsuccessful economic policies affected the commercial world with which the Jews are so closely associated. The Jewish intellectuals, appalled at the muzzling of the press, broke away from the government party. In 1955, the government used the Cyprus situation as a basis for organizing anti-Greek demonstrations throughout the country; these got out of hand in Istanbul and Izmir where the mobs turned on Jewish and Armenian property, causing damage running to hundreds of millions of pounds. The minorities felt insecure and many Jews emigrated at this period.

### Future Unclear

Although the Jews feel relief at the passing of the Menderes regime, they are still apprehensive as to the way future events will move. They are not enthusiastic about the possibility of the return of Inonu — because of his past record, his declared pro-Arab policy, and because his party is known to harbour a grudge against minorities. The Jews are also not sure about the military regime. General Gursel is an ardent Nationalist who has even refused to study foreign languages. He had an Islamic education and there is fear that a rapprochement with other Islamic countries may redound on the Jewish population. A spokesman of the new regime has expressed his hopes that "no Jew or foreigner" would suffer as a result of the change in government, but this has not quelled the nervousness in the community, especially among the wealthier elements. By virtue of the fact that a large proportion of the community is engaged in commerce, the Jews are more interested in the economic than the constitutional impact of the change. It seems, however, that the numbers of Turkish Jewry will continue to dwindle—with the wealthier Jews moving westwards, and the poorer elements to Israel.

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A CORRESPONDENT in the "South African Jewish Times" is reminded by the death of Pasternak of the Jewish reaction to "Doctor Zhivago." He writes that the Jews, understandably, did not relish the assimilationist ideology implicit in the book ("implicit" is an understatement). He goes on to claim that intelligent critics realized, however, that this theme was only a minor element in a great work. Lesser Jewish critics, he claims, became hysterical and condemned the work as a whole because of this assimilationist tendency.

The correspondent continues, "I am pleased therefore to quote the editorial obituary from *The Jerusalem Post*, possibly the foremost Jewish paper in the world." After a long citation, he concludes, "It is a mark of civilisation when tribute can be paid to one with whom you differ."

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## ISRAEL AND AFRICA

PRAISING Israel's determination to assist the newly emerging countries of Asia and Africa and "with no strings attached," Al Hamishmar (Mapam) reminds us that extending economic aid and expert guidance are not enough. These new states are still suspicious of "aid," thinking that it may cloak ulterior motives. They may become suspicious even of Israel if she persists in aligning herself with one of the world blocs instead of pursuing her own independent policy.

Hatzofeh (General Zionist) extends its best wishes to the newly independent Congo. Our Finance Minister is in Leopoldville, at the head of a delegation which is to enquire into the best way we can help the new State. There have been warnings that Israel should remember her own limitations and not over-extend herself in offering aid, but at the same time it is clear that the course we have chosen in Africa is the right one. At the same time our activities there may be helpful to us in Europe.

According to Omer (Histadrut), Mr. Ben-Gurion has made some European countries aware of Israel's role as a connecting link between Europe, Asia and Africa. It is hoped that our emissaries now in Africa will make a practical contribution toward broadening the basis of Israel's activity there to justify this contention.

Kol Ha'am (Communist) criticises Mr. Ben-Gurion for declaring that "Israel is a European State." The paper says that, by such a statement, the Prime Minister was trying to transplant the country to a place where it does not belong, and that this was a tendency to be fought tooth and nail.

Ha'aretz (non-party) dwells on the urgent need to conserve water and is surprised that our experts failed to foresee the danger as far back as March. The demand is made on all concerned: farmers, industry and householders, all of whom should impose restrictions upon themselves without waiting for orders. The paper singles out the residents of the "Dan area" as the greatest culprits and advises them that they can still be clean and healthy without wasting precious water.

Herut considers it timely to recall that despite the New York longshoremen's active demonstration against the Arab boycott, the United States has so far done nothing to make good its undertaking, in response to which the picketing was lifted. If the longshoremen have failed to insist on the implementation of the Government's promise that is their own affair. What should be our concern is that Israel has done nothing against the Arab boycott which seems to be growing stronger and stronger, affecting our economy and threatening to undermine our relations with the rest of the world.

Davar (Histadrut) pays tribute to the Keren Hayesod which for forty years has been basically instrumental in building up the country, and reminds us that we shall have to rely upon it (which in fact means the Jewish people) for many years to come.

# New School Will Aid Teachers

## Laboratory for Faculty of Education

*The Hebrew University Secondary School whose cornerstone is being laid on the Campus today has been presented as an experimental school to the University's School of Education by the National Council of Jewish Women of America.*

*By Prof. A. Dushkin*

The Hebrew University has been concerned with secondary education ever since it established its Department of Teacher Training 25 years ago. Through the years, this Department has grown into the John Dewey School of Education, which is maintained cooperatively by the University and the Ministry of Education and Culture, with the aid of the National Council of Jewish Women. The scope of the School of Education encompasses every aspect of educational research and provides for pedagogic training of educational workers on all levels. But the core of its programme is still the field of secondary education.

From the outset it was recognized that, as in every university undertaking, the School of Education must provide not only for theoretical teaching of pedagogy but also for laboratory experience — for investigation and experimentation by the Faculty, and for observation and practice by the students. In a broad sense, the entire school system of Israel has served as the University's laboratory. But in a more specific sense one laboratory high school was needed which the Faculty of the University could influence directly and which the students could use freely.

### 1,000 Pupils

To this end the Hebrew University Secondary School was founded in 1938, and was housed in the building of the Hebrew Teacher's Seminar in Beit Hakerem. Since then, the school has grown constantly, and its quarters have become quite inadequate for its 700 pupils who are expected to increase to 1,000 within three years.

The National Council of Jewish Women of America, an organization of 110,000 members, with 240 chapters in every part of the U.S., has generously undertaken to contribute a sum of close to $500,000 during the coming three years, toward erecting the necessary buildings for the School. This remarkable organization has been doing admirable work in Israel since 1947 through three projects: supporting the University School of Education; providing generous scholarships for promising young students in education and social service to pursue advanced studies in the U.S., and sending "Ship-a-box" gifts to kindergartens and to institutions for handicapped children in Israel.

The teaching staff of the University Secondary School is selected with a view to providing examples and guides to teacher-trainees. Each University trainee is required to devote a specific number of hours to observation of senior teachers in the subjects which he himself later expects to teach, and he "takes over the class" from the regular teacher to give lessons which he prepares under the guidance of the teacher. Moreover, the teacher-trainees are encouraged to attend the school meetings of the regular staff and of special committees, of parents, of extra-curricular groups, and assemblies. The overall practical purpose is to prepare them later to feel at home in the whole school and not only in the classrooms, and to enable them to start their careers with broad and successful school experience.

### New Practices

In addition to the teacher training aspect, the School has served as a laboratory for the Hebrew University Faculty of Education. Among the many new educational developments and practices first introduced into the Hebrew University Secondary School were:

- the Six-Six Plan for organizing secondary schools for beginning with the age of 12;
- expanding the role of the Home Room Teacher (Mechanech);
- emphasis on independent student-run extra-curricular activities;
- experimental development of new methods in the teaching of modern Arabic based on elaborate research;
- physics as a humanistic study; social science with current events as the basis; socio-historic approaches to teaching classic Judaics; library research periods for self study; and visual aids.

The broad outline of future developments in the Hebrew University Secondary School follows two directions: to elaborate at the junior high school level, a programme of a comprehensive school, with exploratory pre-vocational aims; and to attract to the senior high school gifted pupils from this school and from many village and town schools, so as to make possible university preparatory work with standards of achievement in specialized studies considerably beyond the present graduation levels.

The new buildings planned by the architect Shimon Powsner are being designed to achieve these purposes.

# Canada to Export Natural Gas

By ERIC DOWNTON

CALGARY (NANA). — MILLIONS of American housewives in the Western and Pacific States will soon be cooking with gas from Canada. Work has begun recently on the construction of the long pipelines that will carry this fuel south from the great fields in Alberta and British Columbia.

Announcement by the Canadian Government of permission to export huge quantities of natural gas from these fields and the industry's ambitious plans for moving it great distances to U.S. markets have been warmly welcomed throughout Canada by the public.

The Canadian Petroleum Association has forecast expenditures of nearly $7bn. on natural gas and oil developments during the coming decade. This is a much-needed stimulant for the Canadian economy. It will offset the cloudy picture for some other Canadian exports, including uranium. It will also be a modest but worthwhile contribution to reducing the Dominion's very large foreign trade deficit with the U.S.

### U.S. Interests

But the move also underlines, yet again, the steady process of integration between the U.S. and Canadian economies. Although this process is loudly deplored in Canada, it is generally accepted as inevitable because of the Dominion's comparatively small and immature economic structure, heavily based on the export of primary commodities. American interests are substantially represented in the gas export plans.

After receiving assurance from the newly created National Energy Board that Canadian consumers will be given reasonable protection on prices and supplies, and that Canadians will have full opportunity to participate as investors, the Canadian Government approved the Board's recommendations of initial export licences for four companies.

These licences are valid for 20 to 25 years. It is proposed to export more than (7,000,000,000,000) seven trillion cubic feet of natural gas during this period — or enough gas to heat a city the size of Detroit for almost 100 years.

The Canadian natural gas and oil industry's decision is the reward of several years of perseverance and patience. It revives about $360m. of capital which was tied up in capped wells, waiting for a larger market than could be provided by domestic Canadian requirements.

Alberta alone has about 1,000 such idle wells. Now many of them will be brought into production. Equally as important is the new incentive provided for increased exploration, an incentive that has been conspicuously missing since many Canadian petroleum markets were lost to lower-priced crude oil from Venezuela and the Middle East.

The biggest project is that of the Alberta and Southern Gas Company, a subsidiary of U.K. Pacific Gas and Electric. A 1,400-mile pipeline will deliver 450m. cubic feet of natural gas daily to the San Francisco area. This scheme is expected to cost about $254m. and the company hopes that actual exports will begin by late next year.


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# MUSICAL DIARY

### Minor Music Bored

The Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Heinz Freudenthal, conductor; Moshe Murvitz, violin (Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, Jerusalem, June 23): Mendelssohn: Symphony for Strings; Mozart: Adagio in E, K. 261, Rondo in C, K. 373; Kabalevsky: Violin Concerto; Borodin: Overture "Prince Igor."

THE amazing fact that Mendelssohn wrote this symphony at the age of 12 does not compensate sufficiently for the boredom experienced during this half hour. As music it does not present any individual style or ideas which may point towards Mendelssohn's later compositions of genius and inspiration, so admired by the whole world. The two Mozart movements were rather arbitrarily combined, as they were written at different periods and for different occasions though both for the violinist Brunelli. The Kabalevsky Concerto as absolute music is quite a mediocre proposition, but here at least it was interesting to hear a work of a contemporary Russian composer of repute. And again, the Overture to "Prince Igor" is so undramatic and unconcentrated, without development and climax, that one has a feeling of time's dragging on. To have a programme of works of minor or even less interest exclusively is carrying the idea of presenting unusual compositions too far, even if the orchestra may derive certain benefits from playing these items. The audience should be taken into account, too, and Kol Yisrael fails in its educational mission if programmes of purely philological or historical interest replace those of stimulation.

The consolation of the evening was the appearance of Moshe Murvitz who gave a satisfying performance of the two Mozart movements and an impressive interpretation of the Kabalevsky Concerto. His technique is absolutely sound and stood up well to the demands of the tricky solo part in the concerto. Helped by an apparently great amount of self-assurance, Murvitz proved to be a violinist of great promise, worth watching on his way to maturity.

*YOHANAN BOEHM*

### New Israel Work

Third Musical Evening sponsored by the Chamber Music Association. Conductor: Shalom Rosli-Riklis. The New Israel Quartet: A. Tal, M. Juval, Violins; Z. Steinberg, viola; J. Mesa, cello; and Z. Litvak, viola; Y. Mesa, doublebass; K. Thayner, oboe; Y. Ellinger, clarinet; M. Rechtman, bassoon; M. Levy, horn (Tel Aviv, Beit Marsh, June 23). Beethoven: Three Movements for oboe and string quartet. Ben Zion Orgad: Septet. Hindemith: Octet.

THE main points of interest in Ben Zion Orgad's new work lie in three fields: the colour and atmosphere, the style and the compositional execution.

As to the colour we found the radical gloominess astonishing. This is a work deriving from deep, genuine pessimism. This mood is kept throughout with hardly a bright moment. As to the style — Israel music has in Orgad's piece a totally different meaning. There is nothing left of pseudo-popularity, pseudo-orientalism, banality and endlessly repeated rhythmic and melodic pattern. The style is an interesting combination of polyphonic heterophony and unisonic monody, played always by two different instruments. The heterophy is achieved by two means — the stretto, the close entrance of the voices, and the simultaneous playing of varied forms of the same melody by different instruments. Especially the latter makes for a strong oriental effect. The melodic fragmentation is of a concentrated character, again strongly oriental in style.

As to the execution of these intentions we may say that Mr. Orgad succeeded in creating a homogeneous, original work of great interest. There are, however, some weak points. Although the development sections are of considerable length and cleverly conceived — the impression is often one of a static unvaried situation. Dynamically and regarding tempi the work undoubtedly suffers from a lack of variation. The climaxes too are not strong enough.

Conductor Riklis did his best to give us a most plastic and persuasive performance. And such were also the intentions of the players, who had, in their abundant solo passages ample opportunity to show their utmost willingness to give the work the best performance possible.

The same fine ambition resulted also in an impressive presentation of the two other works on the programme.

*BENJAMIN BAR-AM*

### Israelis Abroad

RUTH Miron, the young Tel Aviv pianist, daughter of composer I. Miren (Michrovsky), who is at present studying at the Juilliard School of Music in New York, has been making several public appearances. After giving a recital on Radio Station WQXR, she played Mozart's Concerto in A at the opening of the National Music Week in New York's City Hall. After appearing in concerts given by recipients of the American-Israel Cultural Foundation scholarships, together with Shmuel Ashkenazi, Menahem Rudiakov, Yitzhak Perlman and Malka Ofrat in Cincinnati and at the Barbazon Plaza in New York, Ruth Miron was invited to participate in "Music Under the Stars" at Madison Square Garden, a function celebrating the 13th anniversary of the Humanity Club. This concert, held under the patronage of Abe Stark, Chairman of the City Council of New York, and heard by an audience of 25,000, included artists like Jan Peerce, the TV Orchestra and Lionel Hampton. The proceeds went to the furtherance of cultural relations between the U.S.A. and Israel through the American-Israel Cultural Foundation.

*Y.E.*

# Readers' Letters

### TEACHERS' TROUBLES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your recent editorial on the schools was certainly right when it said that a protracted strike would be a major disaster. But I think you barely hinted at the cause of the trouble when you spoke briefly of the teacher's job as being "onerous."

The difficulties of managing in a class in Israel are, I feel, much greater than those in most other countries. And it is not only among the new immigrants. Even in the oldest and best schools, maintaining discipline is a job that leaves the teacher limp and worn out. The main reason for this sad state is that Israel's educators have been sold on "progressive" methods. Reprimand and punish the child as little as possible so as "not to suppress the expression of his personality."

This is supposed to make young people free, open and independent, but in reality it makes them insolent, self-centred and deceitful. None of the usual restraints of other countries are practised such as: keeping children after school; having special disciplinary officers, etc.

Teachers don't complain openly as much as they'd like to because it would seem a reflection on themselves: after all there is a certain percentage of teachers who do manage to control the kids. Many teachers leave their jobs after a short time and many others who would make successful teachers in other countries are afraid to enter the profession here, despite the long vacations, which *The Post* never forgets to mention. Can Israel afford this waste of class-time and of manpower?

Yours, etc. *H. S.*
(Name and Address Supplied)
Tel Aviv, June 28.

### TEL AVIV AND JAFFA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — On June 18, 1960, it was exactly ten years since Jaffa ceased to be an independent town, and upon its amalgamation with its young "suburb" the new town of Tel Aviv-Jaffa came into existence.

Ten years have not been sufficient to implant in the minds of the public at large the fact that a town by the name Tel Aviv no longer exists in this country and that the city has, since June 18, 1950, borne the name Tel Aviv-Jaffa (with one hyphen only between Aviv and Jaffa and none in the first part).

But even for most of the Public Authorities, ten years have not been enough to discover the new official name of the town. The Post Office changed the postmark and the registration labels almost two years after the official change, whilst the Law Courts have only started changing their seals within the last 12 months, still using a considerable number of seals with the old name Tel Aviv. The Land Registry as well as the Registration of Inhabitants Office (where identity cards and passports are issued) has hardly started taking notice of the change.

To make matters a little more complicated, one of the six administrative districts of Israel is officially named the Tel Aviv District. The official notice on the division of Israel then goes on to state that the Tel Aviv District comprises one sub-district only, namely the Tel Aviv-Jaffa sub-district.

Yours, etc.
*Dr. F. S. PERLES*
Tel Aviv, June 24.

### WILD LIFE PROTECTION

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In the May 13 issue of *The Jerusalem Post Weekly*, the Sulam Tzor Regional Council issued a public invitation to people to join their "extermination campaign against wild boar, hedgehogs and other animals harmful to agriculture." I was shocked to read this announcement, which flagrantly disregards the law regarding the hunting of these animals in Israel. The law states that only those individual animals which have become pests to farmers may be killed, and that others may be hunted only during the season and only by properly licensed persons.

Hunting the helpless and inoffensive hedgehog would be about as sporting as hunting cows. Furthermore, they are insectivores, meaning that they eat insects. They also kill snakes. Is this the kind of animal one would call "harmful to agriculture?"

History has proven that every time man decides to exterminate a species, he has upset the balance of nature, and made even more trouble for himself. Birds whose diet includes fruit are killed and the insects which they would have eaten do even greater harm. Otters are killed because they eat fish but they also eat eels which in turn eat carp, doing more damage to the fish population than the otter does.

I would think that, after thousands of years of Man's ravaging the land, destroying forests, losing valuable topsoil, and exterminating many animals, the people of Israel would have learned the value and importance of wildlife in the land they inherited.

Yours, etc.
*WALTER W. FERGUSON*
N.Y., May 30.

A copy of this letter was sent to the Ministry of Agriculture but no reply has been received. *Ed. J.P.*

NATURE NOTES

## CAT AND DOG

KIPLING tells a story explaining the instinctive hatred between cats and dogs. But I am not quite certain that it is a matter of instinct. When I lived in Vienna, I knew an Alsatian who was excellent friends with a Siamese cat (not of his household, but of one in an upper storey of the same apartment house). When the cat wanted to go on a binge, she made Lord, the Alsatian, her babysitter. She brought her five blue-eyed, delightful kittens down to Lord in the yard, putting them down between his front paws. He would see to them carefully, giving any adventurous kitten trying to walk beyond his paws a slight admonishing pat.

Now I hear of an even more touching story from Bat Galim, Haifa. There, a kitten only three weeks old was left on a friend's doorstep. She brought it up, feeding it with a medicine dropper, but if her young bitch, a good-natured mongrel, had not helped her she could not have managed. The little dog is only a few months old herself and has not had puppies. She adopted the kitten from the very first, licking it and keeping it warm, letting it play with her own tender tail, although it is strong in her own teeth. They are now beginning to feed together from one plate, a thing I have seen before, by the way, with a dog and cat brought up in David Garrick's house in Hampton, and since. *J. L.*


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is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's registered office at Kfar Ata on Sunday, July 24, 1960, at 9.30 a.m. when the following resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

THAT the capital of the Company be increased to IL7,500,000 by the creation of

(I) 350,000 additional Shares "B" of IL10 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing Ordinary Shares "B" in the Company; And

(II) 1,500,000 Unclassified Shares of IL1 each which the Directors may in their discretion issue in the form of Ordinary Shares "C" or Deferred Shares or partly in the one form and partly in the other.

By Order of the Board
J. ABRAMOV
Secretary

Kfar Ata, June 22, 1960



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